

In rejecting the previous claims 1-9, now new claims 10-14 as obvious or anticipated by Goto et al U.S. Patent No. 5,512,363, the Examiner disagreed with applicants' prior position that the Goto et al patent does not disclose or teach an electromagnetic body for use as an electromagnetic interference suppressing body.

The Examiner was not convinced by the argument and states as a non-sequitur that Goto et al disclose that aluminum oxide may be included with the soft magnetic material in a binder and that this composite would inherently function as indicated.

It is clearly apparent that the Examiner is mistaken and, in essence, is comparing apples to oranges.

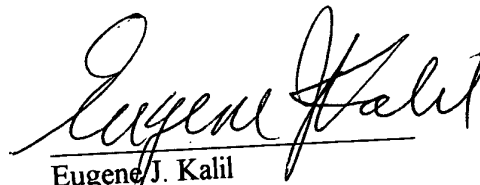
The Goto et al patent is directed to the entirety different subject matter of providing a magnetic "recording medium" which is totally different from applicants' novel inventive concept which is directed to a different article of manufacture referred to as a composite electromagnetic interference suppressing article for preventing external waves in the vicinity of an electronic device from adversely affecting the operation of the device.

The Goto et al patent as previously stated, is mainly concerned with a magnetic recording medium comprising a non-magnetic substrate or support having thereon a plurality of layers, the outermost layer being magnetic and having a thickness of less than 0.5 microns. A recording is produced on the outermost layer whose purpose and function are entirely different from applicants' composite electromagnetic suppressing article as claimed in new claims 10-14.

While it is appreciated that the present Office Action is Final, it is believed that the present response is proper in light of the issues raised by the Examiner.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 10-14 are respectfully solicited.

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